GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K. Manohar, Deputy Executive Engineer and 12 others for the irregularities noticed in execution of Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi (HNSS) canal including CM & CD works in package-23 in Kurnool district – Disciplinary proceedings concluded – Orders of the Hon'ble APAT dt.17.03.2016 in OA No.2736/2012 implemented - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (VIG.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 105 Dated: 06-03-2017

1. G.O.Rt.No.140, I&CAD(Ser.X.1) Dept., dt. 01.02.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.892, I & CAD (Ser.X.1) Dept., dt. 16.7.2008.
3. From the GA(COI-CK) Dept., D.O.lr.No. 1255/COI-CK/A1/2008, dt. 21.01.2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No.187, I & CAD (Ser.X.1) Department, dt. 17.12.2012
5. From the Hon'ble APAT orders dated 17.03.2016 in O.A.No.2736/2012 and the C.A.No.661 of 2016

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities took place in execution of works in package No. 23 of Handri-Neeva Sujala Sravanthi Project. Sri K. Manohar, Deputy Executive Engineer, HNSS, Anantapur and (12) other personnel of Irrigation Department were responsible for the said irregularities.

2. Government have initiated disciplinary action against Sri K. Manohar, Deputy Executive Engineer by issuing Articles of Charges in the 1st read above inviting Written Statement of Defence. The Charged Officer has submitted W.S.D. with a request to drop further action against him.

3. After detailed examination of the WSDs of the Charged officers, the case was entrusted to the COI by appointing Smt. Chandana Khan , IAS, as Inquiry Authority to conduct a detailed Inquiry into the charges framed against Sri K. Manohar, Deputy Executive Engineer, and (12)others in the reference 2nd read above. The Inquiry Authority has submitted her Inquiry Report in the reference 3rd read above.

4. After careful examination of the Inquiry Report, Government have concluded the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K. Manohar, Deputy Executive Engineer by imposing a punishment of withholding one annual grade increment without cumulative effect on him for the irregularities committed by him in execution of Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi (HNSS) canal including CM & CD works in package 23 in Kurnool district, in the reference 4th read above.

5. Aggrieved by the above, Sri K. Manohar, Deputy Executive Engineer has filed OA No.2736/2012 before the APAT and the APAT in its order dt.17.3.2016 held that, "OA is allowed setting aside the impugned penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade increment without cumulative effect vide G.O.Rt.No.187, I&CAD(Ser.X.1) Deptt, dt.17.2.2012 with all consequential benefits."

6. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby order to implement the orders of Hon'ble APAT, duly setting aside the penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade increment without cumulative effect imposed in G.O.Rt.No.187, I&CAD(Ser.X.1) Deptt, dt.17.2.2012 with all consequential benefits.

7. The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing), WR Deptt., A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Sri K. Manohar, the then Depty Executive Engineer
through the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing), WR Deptt., Vijayawada
The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), WR Deptt., A.P., Vijayawada,
Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, APVC, Velagapudi
The Government Pleader for Irrigation, APAT (w.r.to Lr.No.CA 661/2016 in OA No.2736/2012/SDK/I&CAD, Dt.20.02.2017)

// FORWARDED : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER